

FINAL RADIOLOGICAL CONSULTATION

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EXAM NUMBER: 5631724

REPORT STATUS: FINAL

TYPE: MRI, LSpine W/O COMPLETED: 22-JAN-00 10:30 REPORTED: 25-JAN-00 14:13

HISTORY:

R/O HNP
Routine Lspine. DS

REPORT:

This exam was reviewed with Dr. Gonzalez.
MR of the lumbar spine was performed according to routine protocol.
There is straightening of the normal lumbar lordosis. However, the vertebral bodies are normal in height. There is heterogeneous marrow with a focal hemangioma involving L4. No other focal marrow lesions are identified.
There is a mild annular disc bulge at L4-5 which lateralizes to the right and possibly touches the exiting right L4 nerve root. However, there is no significant mass effect on the L4 nerve root or thecal sac.
The remaining disc levels are unremarkable.

IMPRESSION:

1. Degenerative disc disease at L4-5 touching the exiting right L4 nerve root. No acute disc herniation.
2. Probable hemangioma involving L4.

RADIOLOGISTS:

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SIGNATURES:

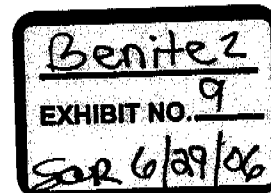
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